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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: METHOD FOR REDUCING AN ORGANIC SOLVENT

REMAINING IN BETA-FORM TRIS-(2,3-EPOXYPROPYL)-

ISOCYANURATE CRYSTALS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.